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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 08204/0207446-US0/10.095
First Named Inventor: <u>Igor Plotnikov</u>	Art Unit: <u>2132</u>	
Application Number: <u>09/574,738</u>	Examiner: <u>Justin T. Darrow</u>	
Filed: <u>May 17, 2000</u>		
Title:  <u>A Method And Apparatus For Accessing A Computer Behind A Firewall</u>		
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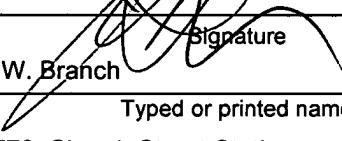
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Terminal Disclaimer Form

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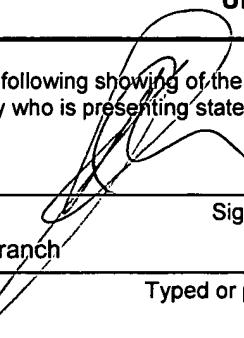
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